

FRILLS IN SCHOOLS ALWAYS FRILLS

Superintendent Denies Capital Is Overburdened With Fads.

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In the first class. That is a most necessary part of a boy's education."

"How about moving pictures and wireless telegraphy, and some of the new things discussed?" Mr. Stuart was asked.

"I have to read the papers to keep up with those," the school head replied. "Some of them are news to me. But we have to keep moving with the times. Frills are at the time graduating from the first class."

"We still devote some little time to teaching the three R's in the city schools."

Defends Frills Which Educate

The Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, had some interesting remarks to make concerning education, when interviewed today with an eye to obtaining his opinion concerning the statement of the president of the Board of Education about the teaching of "frills" in the Washington schools.

The statement of Mr. Cox has aroused a great deal of comment among the heads of the educational institutions in the city, and Dr. Thirkield admitted that the question of the teaching of these same "frills" in the schools of the country is one of the great questions of the day.

"I don't know exactly what to say," remarked Dr. Thirkield. "It is a subject that one cannot speak on unless he is apprised in advance of the fact that he will be asked for an opinion, for the study requires deep consideration, and as you well know, is one of the leading topics of the day."

Frills Should Educate.

"It is essential that the young mind be trained aright—and the fact should be borne in mind that education is for life—not life for education. I mean by this that the training of the child should be carried through with the intention of its providing for him the remainder of his life, and that life itself should not be subordinated to education."

"To this end all 'fads' and 'frills' should point to the great fact of life and help the young mind the better to understand the scheme of training the child into an adjustment with life itself and give him a hold in the spiritual position of the race as Matthew Arnold says in one of his best known passages: 'Education should acquaint the young with the best that has been known and said in the world and life.'"

Broad Training Needed.

"Now for this end the old theory of the three R's is fast being given way to a broader and more enriched program, just as in the higher education the old triad—Latin, Greek and mathematics—has given way to science, history, economics and literature."

"Do not understand me to say that I am in favor of 'fads' and 'frills' as generally used—meaning something that is foolish and for the moment only—for these have no place in the real education of the child."

"But there must be innovations from time to time that improve and better the system of education, thus rendering it more fitted to the scheme of training the minds of the young and preparing them for the battle of life."

"In my judgment the mastery of English is essential to a good and finished education. Professor Wendell, of Harvard University, has just uttered a wall over his students' pronounced weakness in the mother tongue. By oral and written work, through the reading of history, biography and poetry, English can be mastered until the memory is saturated with English thoughts and expressions; until the imagination is filled with the noblest forms of thought; till to speak and write pure, rich English becomes second nature."

Would Teach Bible.

"In addition to this, I am greatly in favor of the study of nature, and of the civic institutions under which we are living. These would aid the child in living and understanding and make of him a better citizen, besides developing his taste for the beautiful in nature and in art."

"Criminologists the world over are alarmed at the great increase of crime among the young. It is stated—and with authority—that crime among the young has more than quadrupled within the last few decades."

"To offset this tendency it is my opinion that a course in ethics should be given in all public and private schools; that the great passages of the Bible, accepted by all people, should be taught and re-taught until they sink themselves into the life of the child and make themselves an integral part of his life."

"If this were done it is my firm conviction that what we need is an almost immediate reaction for the better—and it is this reaction and betterment that is the primary end of education—no matter what other theories may be advanced by those who worship the 'fads.'"

"Let there be innovations—courses which improve the child, and let the schools in which they are taught—but be careful of the 'fads.'"

CALLS HOBBLE SKIRT ONE-LEG TROUSERS

Men Could Better Wear Stylish Dress, Says Judge Scott.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Judge Francis Scott, in the Passaic county court in Paterson, put himself on record as opposed to the hobble skirt, and called it a "pair of trousers with one leg." In speaking of public opinion molding fashion he said:

"Public opinion might prescribe a hobble skirt for men, and then I suppose we should have to wear them. The hobble skirt would certainly look better on men than on women."

Judge Scott's dissertation followed the trial of a case in which John Doherty, a schoolboy, was defendant, and Israel Peal, who has gray hair, was the complainant. Doherty smashed Peal's straw hat because he objected to Peal wearing summer headgear in October. "I don't care for my straw hat, but I do care for my head," Peal told the court.

Judge Scott said that the custom of smashing straw hats because they were out of season was "horrible." He fined Doherty \$5.

TO BUILD AEROPLANES.

A charter has been granted the Christmas Aeroplane company of Rosslyn, Va., by the State corporation of Virginia, for the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes, with a capital stock of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$200,000. The officers and incorporators are: William Whitney Christmas, president; C. Calvert Hines, vice president; and Robert Ions, secretary, all of Washington.

TUBERCULIN TEST IS SAFEGUARD MILK SUPPLY

Experts of America Declare Disease Lurks in Uninspected Product.

BASIS OF PLAGUE, THEY MAINTAIN

Scientific Diagnosis of Disease in Cattle Is Needed to Public Health.

The tuberculin test for dairy cattle is reliable and should be adopted as the basis for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

This is the conclusion of the International Commission on the Control of Bovine Tuberculosis, whose complete report has just been received in Washington.

It is understood that this is the principal scientific authority upon which the District Health Officer bases his new regulation requiring the tuberculin test for herds whose milk is sold in Washington. Two Washington scientists served on the commission, Drs. J. R. Mohler and E. C. Schroeder. The report was unanimously agreed to by the members and was adopted by unanimous vote at the recent convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association, for which the commission made the investigation, at San Francisco.

This report was compiled after a year's investigation.

Commission Members.

The personnel of the commission is such that its conclusions are recognized as important, and the report has been accepted generally as the last word on the question of bovine tuberculosis. The members of the commission were:

Senator W. C. Edwards, Ottawa, Canada, member of the Canadian parliament and one of the most extensive live stock breeders of the Dominion.

J. J. Ferguson, Chicago, Ill., chief of the bureau of husbandry work of Swift and Company.

J. W. Flavell, Toronto, Canada, head of one of the large packing companies in Canada.

W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, Wis., editor of the Dairyman, and former governor of Wisconsin.

Dr. C. A. Hodges, Toronto, Canada, health officer of the province of Ontario.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indianapolis, Ind., secretary of the Indiana State board of health.

Dr. J. R. Mohler, Washington, D. C., chief of the pathological division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. V. A. Moore, Ithaca, N. Y., professor of pathology of Cornell University.

Dr. M. P. Ravenel, Madison, Wis., professor of bacteriology, University of Wisconsin.

Dr. M. H. Reynolds, St. Paul, Minn., professor of veterinary science, University of Minnesota.

Dr. E. D. Schroeder, Washington, D. C., superintendent of the Bethesda, Md., experimental station, of the Department of Agriculture.

T. W. Tomlinson, Denver, Colo., secretary of the American National Live Stock Association.

Dr. F. Torrance, Winnipeg, Canada, professor of veterinary science, University of Manitoba.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa, Canada, veterinary director general of Canada.

Test Is Advocated.

The commission embodied in its report the following forward:

"It is recognized that tuberculosis is widely prevalent among cattle and other animals, and that the frequency with which this great evil occurs is increasing rather than declining."

"As tuberculosis is one of the strictly preventable infections, there is good

MILK FORCES UNITE TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

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The Commissioners intend to hear us or not."

The producers' association has engaged an attorney, Blair Lee, it was learned today, and are also considering a legal representative from Virginia. Mr. Lee will represent the Maryland farmers.

Three carloads of milk received in the last three days from Cooperstown, N. Y., have served as a temporary relief to the scarcity of milk. A fourth carload is expected tomorrow morning.

The secretary of the International Milk Products Company, which is supplying the milk from New York State, today issued a statement in which he denied the charge made by dealers, who said they regretted that they must put their milk on their wagons, "because it probably was from three to six days old when it reached the consumer."

Actual Time in Shipping.

"The time consumed in shipment from Cooperstown to Washington is but seventeen hours," said W. W. Haven, a milk leaves Cooperstown at 10 a. m. and reaches Washington the next morning at 3 o'clock. The milk shipped is that brought by farmers to our city on the morning the cars are sent toward the Capital.

"The statement that milk does not reach the consumer for six, or even seven days after it has been milked is false, unless it is held for that time by the dealer, which is not likely to be the case."

"I doubt whether the milk shipped from Maryland and Virginia reaches here any quicker than that shipped from Cooperstown. Every provision for its proper cooling is made when it leaves here."

BUGLER TO SOUND CHURCH RALLY CALL

After a selection by Bugler Whitman, of the Washington Barracks, the Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, of the Fifth Baptist Church, will deliver an address on "A Bugle Call to Boys and Girls" at the autumnal Sunday school rally of the church tomorrow morning.

The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. All departments of the Sunday school will participate in the exercises.

The annual rally and banquet of the Men's League of the church will be held Wednesday evening, when the principal address will be delivered by Dr. J. T. Watts, of Richmond, Va. President J. J. Darlington, of the league, will preside.

Points in Fighting Bovine Tuberculosis

Tuberculin test declared reliable by international commission investigating bovine tuberculosis.

Disease known to be increasing, instead of decreasing.

Regulations thought to be sufficient to stamp out disease.

Declared test is necessary to separate infected cattle from well ones in herd.

Said tests should be given annually or semi-annually to exposed cattle.

Uniform legislation of all American countries is urged.

Milk not known to have come from healthy cows should be pasteurized, it is urged.

ground for the belief that through the formulation and enforcement of proper regulations the disease may eventually be entirely suppressed.

"The commission, recognizing after careful study, that the tuberculin test is the fundamental factor in the control of bovine tuberculosis, decided that a pronouncement to that effect should properly occupy a foremost place."

Value of Tests.

The recommendations of the commission concerning issues of interest here at this time, unanimously approved by the members, and unanimously adopted by the American Veterinary Medical Association, were as follows:

"As a general policy to be observed all contact between tuberculosis and healthy cattle, and between healthy cattle and stables, cars, etc., which may contain living bacilli, should be prevented."

"That tuberculin, properly used, is an accurate and reliable diagnostic agent for the detection of active tuberculosis. That tuberculin may not produce a reaction under the following conditions:

(a) When the disease is in a period of incubation.

(b) When the progress of the disease is arrested.

(c) When the disease is extensively generalized.

"The last condition is relatively rare, and may usually be detected by physical examination."

Determining Disease.

"On account of the period of incubation and the fact that arrested cases may sooner or later become active, all exposed animals should be retested at intervals of six months to one year."

"That tuberculin test should not be applied to any animal having a temperature higher than normal."

"That any animal having given one or more reactions to tuberculin should thereafter be regarded as tuberculous."

"That tuberculin has no injurious effect on healthy cattle."

"That a positive reaction to tuberculin in any properly conducted test, official or otherwise, in any animal in any herd, shall be considered evidence sufficient upon which to declare the herd to be infected."

"That this commission recommend the passage of legislation providing for the compulsory notification by owners and by veterinarians of the existence of tuberculosis in a herd."

"As a general policy in the eradication of tuberculosis the separation of healthy and diseased animals, and the destruction of a healthy herd are recommended."

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WRANGLE OVER SEALS ENDED BY AGE DIES IN ALEXANDRIA

Animals Are Sent to London for Sale.

The Labor Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel to send the fur obtained from seals belonging to the United States Government to London. Instead of New York and St. Louis, brings to a close a long controversy between the Secretary and William T. Hornaday, superintendent of the New York zoo.

Ever since the law was passed by the last Congress turning over the seals of the Fur Seal Islands, off the coast of Alaska to the Department of Commerce and Labor, American firms have been attempting to have the furs kept in the United States. Secretary Nagel decided that he would send the furs to the United States.

The seal furs, 13,000 in number, have been shipped and are now on their way to London. They will be sold at public auction in London to the highest bidder. The department is expecting that over 100,000 pounds will be secured from the sale of the furs.

Superintendent Hornaday, of the New York zoo, has always bitterly opposed the killing of the seals. When the bill turning the seals of the islands over to the Department of Commerce and Labor was up before Congress he appeared, and stated that unless the slaughter of the seals was stopped the entire herd would be wiped out.

A commission of seal experts appointed by former President Strauss, and approved by former President Roosevelt had already reported that it was necessary to kill some of the male seals of the herd in order to save the remainder.

In its report this commission showed that a great number of the female seals are killed each year by poachers, and that therefore the number of males always is greater than the number of females. The commission reported that the males might over the females and a great number are killed. It therefore advised that all but 1,000 of the males be killed each year.

Secretary Nagel followed the advice of the commission of experts, but the attacks of Supt. Hornaday continued. He even went so far as to accuse Secretary Nagel of misinforming Congress on the question.

It was partly to settle the controversy that Secretary Nagel took his recent trip to Alaska. During this trip he visited the islands of St. Paul and St. George, on which most of the seals live. He talked with experts who live in the vicinity and consulted the inhabitants of the islands.

It was the opinion of all those consulted that the department was following the proper course in killing a large number of the males each year. Therefore the Secretary decided to continue his former policy.

International Commission Points Way to Stamp Out Infection.

URGES SEGREGATION OF INFECTED STOCK

Asserts This Is Only Way to Check Sale of Germ-Laden Fluid.

"In order to accomplish this, the following recommendations are made: The herd is found to be extensively infected, as shown by the tuberculin test or clinical examination, even the apparently healthy animals in it should be regarded with suspicion, until they have been separated from the reacting animals for at least three months."

"If, after the expiration of this time, they do not react to the tuberculin test they may be considered healthy and dealt with accordingly."

"It is recommended that a herd extensively infected should not be treated by the method of general separation, but that the construction of a new herd from the offspring only is advisable."

"The construction of a new herd from the offspring only is advisable, as a relatively small proportion of diseased animals, separation of the diseased animals from the healthy animals and the construction of a sound herd from the healthy animals, and the offspring of both, advocated."

"In the event of any owner refusing or neglecting to adopt the above methods, his entire herd should be destroyed and sold therefrom should be entirely prohibited."

"That a policy of compensation be recommended as a temporary measure."

"That, with the object of preventing the spread of infection, persons buying cattle for breeding purposes or milk production should, except when such purchases are made from disease-free sources, which have been tested by a properly qualified person, purchase only subject to the tuberculin test."

"In order to assist in the proper carrying out of this suggestion, the commission recommends that official authorities should adopt such regulations as will prevent entry to the respective territories of cattle for breeding purposes or milk production unless accompanied by satisfactory tuberculin test charts."

"That all milk and by-products used as food should be properly pasteurized unless derived from cows known to be free from tuberculosis."

Uniform Laws Best.

"It is recommended that legislation regarding the control and eradication of tuberculosis among domestic animals be made uniform; that the laws of the United States and Canada and other American countries for the admission into America of animals from without be made stringent and as much alike as possible, and that the laws governing the interstate and interprovincial movement of cattle and that between different American countries be harmonized."

"In the eradication of tuberculosis it should be kept in mind that, in addition to protecting animals against exposure to tubercle bacilli, much is to be made of them as resistant to infection as possible. This can be done by stabling them in clean, disinfected, and properly ventilated and lighted barns; giving them abundant clean water and nutritious food, a sufficient amount of daily exercise in the open air, and attending generally to those conditions which are well known to contribute to the health of animals."

"The daily removal of manure from stables and water-tight floors and good drainage in stables are urgently recommended."

"Young stock particularly should be raised as hardy as possible, and should be accustomed to liberal exercise and living in the open."

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MAN HUNT SPREADS OVER ENTIRE STATE

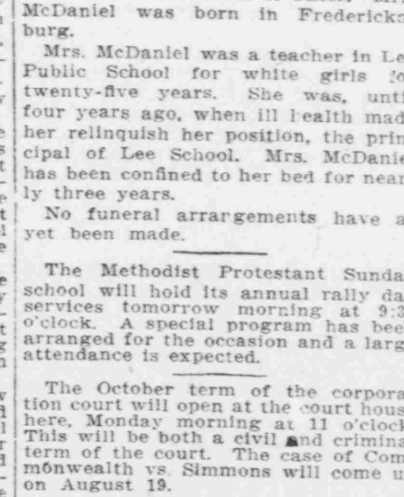
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Search for the five escaped convicts from Sing Sing prison, led in the break for liberty by "Big Bull" Green, the highwayman, is being vigorously pressed today, but so far without results.

In the hunt for the fugitive felons the police authorities are being aided by the police of all the towns north and south of Ossining and the county authorities throughout the State.

Gains 30 Pounds In 30 Days

Remarkable Result of the New Tissue Builder Protone, in Many Cases of Run-Down Men and Women.

Prove It Yourself By Sending Coupon Below For A 50 Cent Package, Free.



"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Protone, before. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine."

"I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat. I tried tonics, digestives, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer and almost everything else you could think of, but without result. I had been thin for years, and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable processes brought about by the use of Protone, so I decided to try it myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just 30 pounds during the last month and never felt stronger or more 'new' in my life."

"Protone is a powerful inducer of nutrition, increases cell growth, makes perfect assimilation of food, increases the number of blood corpuscles, and as a necessary result builds up muscles and solid, healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure."

"For women who can never appear stylish in anything they wear because of their thinness, this remarkable treatment may prove a revelation."

A special meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 455, Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the final degree of the order will be given to two candidates.

SHERMAN TO GREET LORIMER AT FEAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Vice President James S. Sherman and United States Senator William Lorimer have accepted invitations to sit at the same banquet board in this city, October 12, when local Knights of Columbus will celebrate Columbus Day.

The feast will be spread in the gold room of Congress Hotel, where the Hamilton Club gave a banquet several weeks ago, and at which Colonel Roosevelt refused to be present until the invitation to Senator Lorimer was recalled.

JUBILEE SERVICES TO BEGIN AT MISSION

Special Fall Meetings Arranged—Charity Work at Its Height.

This evening will mark the beginning of the "fall jubilee service" at the Gospel mission, 1129 Pennsylvania avenue, and meetings will be held every 1.30 until October 16. A special program of speeches and sermons has been arranged, together with a program of music.

The Rev. H. B. Angus will be the speaker tonight, and Mrs. Madison Clark and others will sing. Tomorrow night W. E. Andrews, Auditor of the Treasury Department, will be the speaker, while Evangelist Buckalew and others will sing.

The industrial department of the Gospel Mission is now in full swing, and the officers have a number of men and women engaged in collecting old clothing, furniture, books and other things that can be sold to poor families. A horse and wagon has been purchased for this department of the mission.

Officers of the mission are looking about for permanent quarters for the industrial department, as the present site will be taken in the near future by the Government.

That much is done by the mission is evidenced by the report for the past year, just made public, which shows 694 public acts of service, and that they were attended by 30,057 persons. Meals were furnished to 18,000 persons, while about 18,000 lodgings were furnished.

Funds are needed by the mission to carry on its work, according to the report of the officers.

MISSING MAN FOUND; WANDERS ALL NIGHT

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The police captain felt some apprehension, and called on his fellow policemen to locate his father.

The captain this morning declared that his father's absence from his home, 116 Tenth street southeast, was due to the fact that the man became confused in transferring on the street cars and wandered about most of the night during which he was missing.

CANADIAN TREATY KEEPS TAFT BUSY

President Gratified at Progress of New Reciprocity Agreement.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 8.—The President is working on plans for the presentation of a Canadian reciprocity treaty to the Canadian government. Several conferences between officials of the State Department and the President have been held, and it is understood that active negotiations will be opened this month.

Yesterday Henry M. Hoyt, Counselor of the State Department, and Charles M. Pepper, commercial adviser, came to call on the President and to report to him their plans. Before visiting the President the State Department officials called at Valley Forge, Pa., where they held a conference with Secretary of State Knox.

It is understood that another conference between the President and his advisers will be held in the near future and that then negotiations will be opened.

The progress already made in the plans for the treaty are highly gratifying to the President.

The President himself first started the negotiations with the Canadian government for a reciprocity treaty. Last March he met Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, at Albany and Washington, and the two opened the question.

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